



DOCKET NO: 245003US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASAMI TOMITA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DOTE, JANIS L.  
SERIAL NO: 10/724,150 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 1, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1756  
FOR: DRY TONER :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.